(a) were exempted from meeting the requirement of 10% norm prescribed for the North East (and Sikkim).

(b) & (c) Recently, a review of exempted Departments was undertaken and now it has been decided to exempt only eight Departments—namely, the Departments of Economic Affairs (incl. Banking), Expenditure, Revenue, Planning Space, Supply, Atomic Energy and Ocean Development.

**Employment Generation**

†2428. SHRI JANESHWAR MISRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has not been any remarkable increase in the employment generation during the last five years of Economic Reforms; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the employment generation during the period from 1985 to 1990 and 1990 to 1999, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) Quinquennial Surveys on Employment and Unemployment conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) provide comprehensive information on employment and Unemployment situation in the country. The last three such Surveys were conducted by the NSSO in 1983, 1987-88 and 1993-94. As per these Surveys of NSSO, the rate of growth of employment, on Usual Status basis, during the period 1987-88 to 1993-94 was 2.43 and per annum compared to 1:58% per annum during 1983 to 1987- 88.

**Central Assistance to the States under Minimum Needs Programme**

2429. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the Central assistance granted under the Minimum Needs Programme

to the State particularly in the State of Assam during the last three years, district-wise and year-wise;

(b) the details of fund proposed for the purpose during the current financial year; and

(c) the necessary steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) The Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) has been replaced by the Basic Minimum Services (BMS) Programme since July, 1996. Under the BMS Programme. Additional Central Assistance (ACA) is being provided to the States by the Planning Commission to complement the resources of the States for the Programme. No district-wise allocations are made under the BMS Progrmame. The Allocations of ACA to all the States and to the State of Assam in Particular are as follows:

*Additinal Central Assistance (ACA)*

(Rs. in crore)

| | 1996-97 | 1997-98 | 1998-99 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All States | 2216.48 | 2919.10 | 3330.13 |
| Assam | 154.14 | 163.80 | 172.46 |

Details for each State are indicated in the attached Statement (*see* below)

(b) and (c) During the current year 1999-2000, the State of Assam was allocated an ACA amount of Rs. 188.53 crore for the BMS Programme which has already been released to the State.

STATEMENT

*Allocation of Additional Central Assistance for the Basic Minimum Services Programme to the States/UT's for the year 1996-97, 1997-98 1998-99 and 1999-2000.*

(Rs. in crore)

| A. Non-Special Category State | Additional Central Assistance (ACA) 1996-97 | Additional Central (ACA) 1997-98 | Additional Central (ACA) 1998-99 | Additional Central Assistance (ACA) 1999-2000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 140.52 | 170.59 | 179.61 | 196.34 |
| 2. Bihar | 225.67 | 384.07 | 383.32 | 19.04 |
| 3. Goa | 1.55 | 1.65 | 3.63 | 3.63 |
| 4. Gujarat | 52.58 | 72.58 | 76.42 | 113.54 |
| 5. Haryana | 19.08 | 19.08 | 40.00 | 26.96 |
| 6. Karnataka | 59.40 | 99.42 | 104.68 | 114.43 |
| 7. Kerala | 69.64 | 78.69 | 102.85 | 110.57 |
| 8. Madhya Pradesh | 144.09 | 210.00 | 236.10 | 365.34 |
| 9. Maharashtra | 96.78 | 132.23 | 159.22 | 152.19 |
| 10. Orissa | 79.26 | 147.45 | 164.25 | 190.31 |
| 11. Punjab | 25.59 | 36.59 | 36.94 | 40.37 |
| 12. Rajasthan | 87.63 | 132.95 | 140.01 | 155.06 |
| 13. Tamil Nadu | 82.35 | 119.80 | 141.13 | 137.85 |
| 14. Uttar Pradesh | 317.33 | 456.84 | 500.99 | 575.81 |
| 15. West Bengal | 150.00 | 203.57 | 214.33 | 234.30 |
| Sub Total | 1551.48 | 2244.44 | 2483.57 | 2733.76 |
| B. SPECIAL CATEGORY | | | | |
| 1. Arunachal Pradesh | 62.18 | 62.18 | 90.47 | 71.57 |
| 2. Assam | 154.14 | 163.80 | 172.46 | 188.53 |
| 3. Himachal Pradesh | 64.41 | 64.41 | 113.45 | 109.14 |
| 4. Jammu & Kashmir | 156.52 | 156.52 | 164.80 | 180.15 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5. Manipur | 44.30 | 44.30 | 64.30 | 72.64 |
| 6. Meghalaya | 37.03 | 37.03 | 38.00 | 63.62 |
| 7. Mizoram | 36.87 | 38.87 | 49.95 | 51.43 |
| 8. Nagaland | 37.63 | 37.53 | 49.51 | 67.19 |
| 9. Sikkim | 25.65 | 25.65 | 47.25 | 49.76 |
| 10. Tripura | 46.37 | 46.37 | 55.37 | 59.92 |
| Sub Total | 665.00 | 674.66 | 846.56 | 913.95 |
| C. UNION TERRITORIES | | | | |
| 1. NCT of Delhi | 9.00 | 14.20 | 14.96 | 16.34 |
| 2. Pondicherry | 3.90 | 6.13 | 7.45 | 7.69 |
| 3. A & N Island | 8.00 | 13.19 | 17.17 | 15.19 |
| 4. Chandigarh | 3.72 | 5.87 | 6.16 | 6.78 |
| 5. Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 1.08 | 1.71 | 1.80 | 1.97 |
| 6. Lakshadweep | 1.44 | 2.27 | 2.39 | 2.62 |
| 7. Daman & Diu | 0.86 | 1.36 | 1.43 | 1.57 |
| Sub Total | 28.00 | 44.73 | 51.37 | 51.51 |
| GRAND TOTAL: | 2244.48 | 2983.83 | 3361.50 | 3699.22 |

*An amount of Rs. 3410 crore was provided as ACA for BMS in 1998-99 out of which Rs. 28.5 was disturbed to 4 States & UTs as carry forward liabilities of 1997-98.

**Special Scheme for Development of Khadi Industry**

2430. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce any special scheme for the development of Khadi industries in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.